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Need More Project Information?

Project Website

www.ncdot.org/projects/asheboro/

Project Hotline

1-800-206-1373

Map Location

NCDOT - Division 8, District 1 office 300 Country Club Drive

Asheboro

DEIS Location

Asheboro-Randolph Chamber of Commerce 317 E. Dixie Drive

NCDOT Website

www.ncdot.org

City of Asheboro Website

www.ci.asheboro.nc.us

Randolph County Library 201 Worth Street

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Alternative 29 Selected as Preferred Alternative

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) selected Alternative 29 as the preferred alternative for the US 64 Asheboro Bypass on August 10, 2004. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and NCDOT approved the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in July 2002. The Corridor Public Hearing was held on May 22,

2003, to present to the public the nine detailed study alternatives evaluated in the DEIS. The NCDOT, in consultation with federal and state environmental resource agencies, reviewed the comments received from the public during the hearing and the comments received on the DEIS and selected Alternative 29 as the preferred alternative.

What's Next?

The project team will now begin work on the final environmental impact statement (FEIS). The FEIS will include responses to public and environmental agency comments; and indirect and cumulative impact analysis for the preferred alternative; a detailed description of the preferred alternative; and a discussion of the reasons for

choosing the preferred alternative. Preliminary engineering studies for the preferred alternative will be refined. A Record of Decision (ROD) will be prepared following approval of the FEIS. The NCDOT anticipates holding a Design Public Hearing to present the preferred alternative to the public in late 2005.

Project Schedule

The table to the right shows target dates for upcoming project milestones. The US 64 Improvement project is planned for phased construction, meaning it will be built in sections. The schedule for these sections will be reviewed as the project progresses through the planning process. The right of way acquisition and construction let information shows the year for the first section of the project.

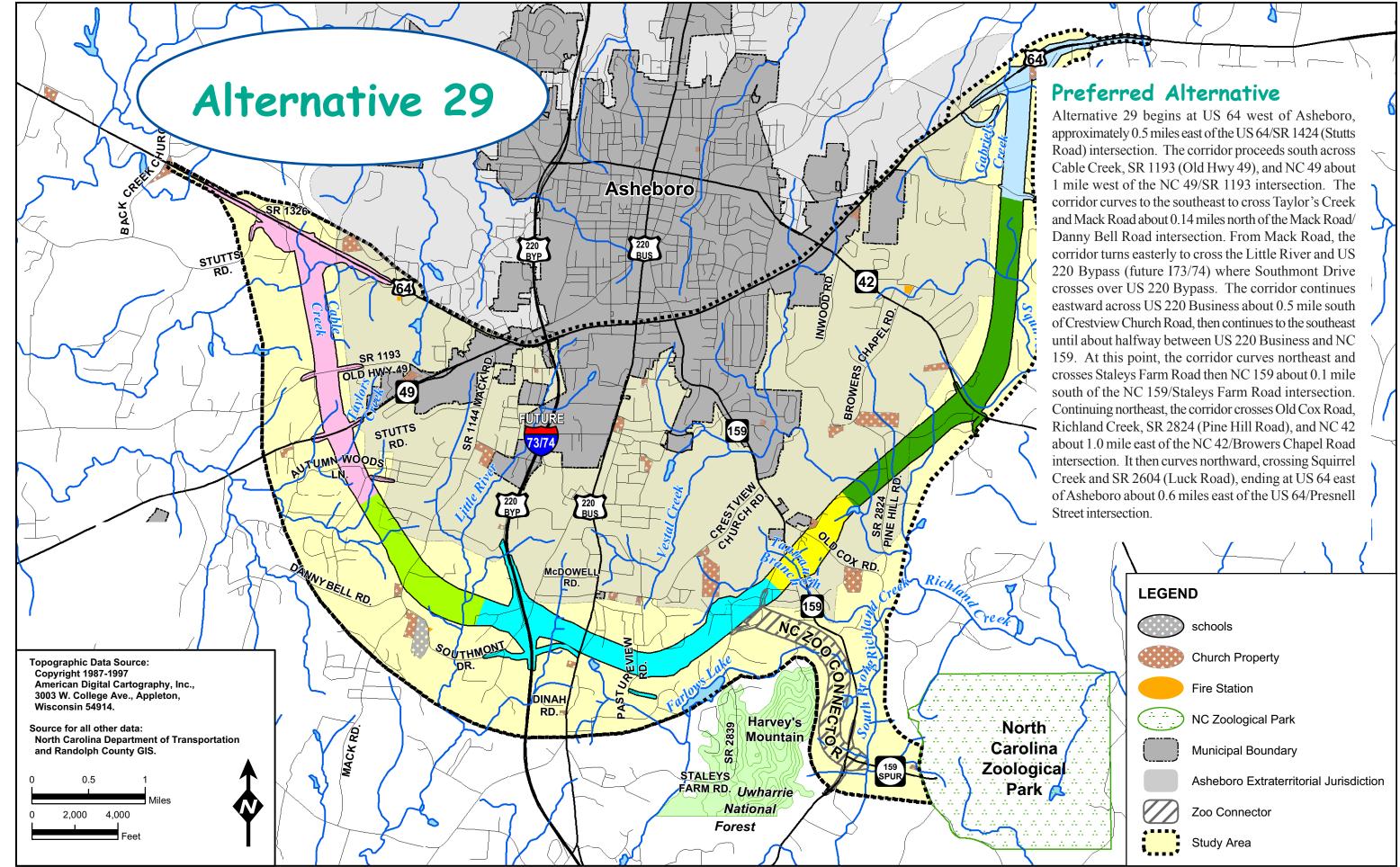
FEIS	June 2005
Record Of Decision	August 2005
Design Public Hearing	November 2005
Right of Way Acquisition	2007
Construction Let	2009

Project Description

The NCDOT proposes to improve US 64 in Asheboro. The Improvements include a 13-14 mile new location road following the southern limits of the City of Asheboro. The US 64 southern bypass will provide an alternative to US 64 through Asheboro and a new two-lane connector to the

North Carolina Zoological Park. The new road will include two travel lanes in each direction with interchanges proposed at: US 64 west of Asheboro, NC 49, US 220 Bypass (Future I 73/74), the proposed Zoo Connector, NC 159, NC 42, and US 64 east of Asheboro.

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